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## **Senate committee calls for Michigan Manufacturing Day**

**LANSING** – A bill to create Michigan Manufacturing Day is headed to the Senate floor, announced Sen. Michelle McManus, sponsor of the bill.

“Manufacturing has tremendous historic, scientific, economic, and cultural significance to Michigan,” said McManus, R-Lake Leelanau. “This day gives us an opportunity to recognize manufacturers’ important role in our society.”

The Senate Small Business, Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee approved Senate Bill 1026 at a hearing Wednesday, which marked the middle of National Manufacturing Week.

SB 1026 would declare the third Friday in September as Michigan Manufacturing Day. Manufacturers would be encouraged to open their plants and facilities, and residents would be encouraged to visit and learn about Michigan’s manufacturing culture and history.

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